

Reds To Keep Poland Intact If Landlords Pledge No More Attacks On Russia

MINSK PARLEY IS UNDER WAY

Poles Fight Demand That They Disarm—Russ Envoys Insist On Guarantees.

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Lords of Poland give guarantees against renewed attacks on Russia, said an official statement issued by the Russo-Polish conference and received from Minsk today.

After preliminary conversations the Poles proposed that the conference adjourn to determine again tomorrow. The Russian delegates protested and insisted that the negotiations be resumed today. It was finally agreed that the parley should be resumed today.

The conference was opened by M. Danishevsky, and the Russians began to state their terms at once.

The Polish envoys at Minsk made a strenuous fight against disarmament, demanding mutual disarmament of both the Polish and Russian armies. It was learned from a semi-official source. The Poles further made vigorous protest against the Russian demand for free transport facilities across Poland.

M. Danishevsky, according to a Minsk dispatch to the Manchester Guardian, informed the Poles the Russians did not intend to dictate peace, but were ready to listen to any Polish proposals. He added that the Russians were prepared to keep the conference should lead to peace.

The Minsk correspondent of the Manchester Guardian quoted M. Danishevsky as declaring the Russians were ready to grant full recognition of the independence and sovereignty of Poland and promise not to attempt to dictate the form of the Polish government.

The proposal to arm Polish workers is really a concession, M. Danishevsky said. "There are two alternatives, either disarm Poland or disarm the Polish army and place the weapons in the hands of the workers. The Russian demand regarding the Warsaw-Danzig corridor referred purely to economic matters. Any sort of the transfer of arms is absolute nonsense."

The Polish delegates made part of the trip to Minsk by automobile and were delayed by an accident.

The negotiations referred to in the official telegrams from Minsk evidently took place on Tuesday. The reference to "landlords" was explained in an exclusive interview given by George Tchitcherine, the Russian Soviet foreign minister, to the International News Service last Saturday.

M. Tchitcherine declared Russia would insist upon terms which would protect Soviet Russia from further attacks by the imperialistic Polish landlords, or the great land-owning gentry of Poland.

BERLIN PROTESTS GIVING VISTULA RIVER TO POLES

BERLIN, Aug. 17.—Germany is sending a note to Paris protesting to the Inter-Allied Supreme Council against granting the eastern bank of the Vistula river to Poland, it was learned today.

Die Morgen Post urges the Germans to resist any decision to give the territory in question to Poland. The communist organ Freiheit refers to self-determination as a mockery.

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Polish President Reviews Men Before Battle



General Pilsudski, President of the Polish Republic, in a final review of his forces in Warsaw before the troops left for the front. The photograph is one of the latest to reach this country from the Polish capital.

SEES POLISH VICTORY UNDER FRENCH LEAD

MANCHESTER, Eng. Aug. 18.—"The French have provided plans to give the Poles victory over the Russians," said a Warsaw dispatch to the Guardian today. "In a few days French prestige will reach its highest mark, and the effect upon the Russo-Polish negotiations at Minsk will be marked."

REDS REPULSE POLES NORTHWEST OF WARSAW

BERLIN, Aug. 18.—The Achthor Abendblatt reported today that the Russians have repulsed the Polish counter attacks northwest of Radzymin, on the front northwest of Warsaw. A great artillery duel is raging in the sector of Novo Georgievsk, on the Vistula river, northwest of Warsaw.

According to the Achthor Abendblatt, the advance of Russian cavalry into west Prussia toward the fortress of Graudenz continues.

Representatives of 4,000,000 Americans of Polish birth and extraction today presented to President Wilson through Secretary Tumulty, an appeal for material as well as moral aid for Poland.

The delegates, 350 in number, were selected at mass meetings held throughout the country last Sunday. Secretary Tumulty told the delegates that undoubtedly they all knew that the sympathies of the President were with Poland, and that he felt he could assure them that the President would consider matters which they had presented to him, not only carefully, but sympathetically.

The mystery of this Government's aid to Poland by "all available means" remained unsolved today. Officials stated that aid was being given but flatly refused to even intimate what form this aid had taken.

The mystery was further deepened by the statement of officials that the present plans of the Government did not contemplate furnishing Poland with "men, money or munitions" as part of the "available means."

WRANGEL'S ARMY OF 150,000 FACES 50,000 REDS

SEBASTOPOL, South Russia, via Constantinople, Aug. 18.—General Wrangel's army, with which he aims to crush Bolshevism, numbers 150,000 men. About one-third of the army is composed of well drilled and tried soldiers. They are well equipped. The Bolshevik forces now in front of General Wrangel are estimated at 50,000. About 300,000 Bolshevik troops are said to be on the British front and 100,000 elsewhere in Bolshevik Russia.

In the fighting since June 6 the Wrangel army has captured 32,000 Red soldiers, 150 pieces of artillery, 730 machine guns and seven armored trains.

SUFFRAGE PASSES TENNESSEE HOUSE

Speaker Walker Shifts Vote and Moves to Reconsider Action.

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nents. Another State must yet be won, if possible, in order to make the victory absolutely sure. The news of the action of the Tennessee legislature was received with enthusiasm by suffrage leaders here and with satisfaction in official circles.

President Wilson was extremely gratified with the news, it was stated at the White House, and may issue a congratulatory message to the women of America later in the day.

N. C. HOUSE MAY VOTE ON RATIFICATION TODAY

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 18.—Prospects of the suffrage ratification resolutions being carried into the House of the special session of the North Carolina assembly and to a vote probably this afternoon loom particularly favorable, as the result of a fight started in the House today in an attempt to kill ratification. The important developments today followed the failure of the Senate yesterday to ratify the bill.

It was at first believed that the resolution would be held in committee pigeon holes and action upon them indefinitely delayed. When the Senate met today the rejectionists had so little real hope of controlling that body that they did not even offer a resolution of rejection, as they did in the House, where they were assured of a majority. So the anti-suffrage leaders decided that their best card would be the postponement resolution, and they took a gambling chance on it getting through. Had it failed, the suffrage amendment would have been slaughtered in the House before the end of the week.

GERMAN SHIP CAUSES RIOT.

RAMSGATE, England, Aug. 18.—A serious clash occurred early yesterday between the police and a mob which was bent on preventing the loading of two German ships. A crowd of men and women, learning that the vessels were about to be loaded, attacked the police with bottles and stones.

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REDS USE GUNS WITH U.S. MARK

Ammunition Manufactured in Germany, According to Report Now Under Probe.

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS.

International News Service.

The report has reached Government officials here that the Reds, in their advance on Warsaw are using ammunition made in Germany and machine guns made in the United States. The report is being investigated.

How the American rapid-fire guns, which were described as of the 1918 model and in perfect condition, came into the hands of the Bolsheviks is a matter of speculation, but according to the informant, they are presumed to have been part of the equipment of Admiral Kolchak, whose forces were scattered by the Reds, and their material captured.

Both shell and rifle cartridges, according to the information at hand, have found their way out of Germany and into the Bolsheviks' hands. It was stated that the rifle ammunition was as free from tarnish and as bright and shiny as though just turned out of the factory. This had been found in the possession of Red prisoners and elsewhere in larger quantities.

HIGH EXPLOSIVES POOR.

High explosives being used by the Bolsheviks, the authority stated, are very poor, only about one shell in five exploding on contact, but the shrapnel, however, in the sector under observation, was not only almost invariably sure fire, but was accurately timed and broke at the proper distance from the ground. This shrapnel, it was charged, was made in Germany and judging by the nose-caps picked up while hot, seemed newly made.

Red troops are miserably clad, it was said, but, apparently well-disciplined. The indications pointed to German instruction, according to the observer, particularly in the matter of artillery fire and the use of shrapnel. A number of eye-witnesses to the tragedy of Poland have just reached Washington. They declare the Poles are far outnumbered by the Reds and sadly in need of guns, ammunition, and other equipment.

ONE-SIDED FIGHT.

"It's almost like fighting armed men with bare fists," declared Major Bruce M. Mohler, of Fremont, Ohio, formerly of the Minnesota State board of health, just back from Russia and Poland, where he was deputy commissioner for the American Red Cross. "They fight well," he said, "but need the tools with which to fight. The Americans with them are doing brilliant work. Particularly the aviators, who were first to 'pick up' the Russian cavalry and report it to the Poles."

"After Warsaw, what then?" Major Mohler was asked. "The Bolsheviks will go on," he said. "I think they will keep going as long as they can and as far as they can. They will undoubtedly try to break into western Europe, if not Poland. They may try the East first, or have a go at Gen. Baron Wrangel. But I think they will try at all hazards to keep going."

A dark winter lies ahead of Europe, Major Mohler predicted. Starvation and freezing will come to many. Children already are dying in large numbers from lack of proper nourishment, he said, and another great wave of the typhus wave is expected as soon as cold weather begins. The Poles, he said, had put down a lot of crops and the prospect for wheat and other cereals had been good until the invasion. Now the whole situation looks black indeed, he said.

OFFERS TO SELL HIS BABY FOR \$1,000

New York Artist Destitute in Chicago—Wife Dead—"Ad" Brings Protests.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—"For Sale—Beautiful girl, four years of age," says advertisement in local newspaper of a man, "Ad," who has been in Chicago for some time. Whereupon that community is greatly horrified and the newspaper besieged by telephone calls from women who protest in shocked tones. Mr. "Ad" inserted the notice. Mr. Mintz asserts the father of the girl is Charles Stoddard, artist, who recently came to Chicago from New York, and that the little girl's name is Sylvia.

According to Mintz: "Stoddard formerly lived in New York. He was married and the father of two children, a boy, six, and a girl, Sylvia, four."

"A few months ago his wife died. He could find no work and begged his way to Chicago, bringing his little girl."

"He is now in destitute circumstances."

"For the sake of the little girl who wishes to place her in the home of a good family which will give her the education and care which her heritage demands."

"He is advertising the little girl 'for sale,' which means that for \$1,000, the amount he needs to pay his debts, he will allow a good family to adopt the child."

"It was said that Stoddard has already received 350 replies to the advertisement from people in Oak Park, Chicago, and Evanston."

GIVE WALLIS POWER TO REFORM ELLIS ISLAND

Full authority to make changes and reforms to transform the Immigration Station at Ellis Island into a "temporary home" for immigrants rather than a "jail" was given Fred A. Wallis, Immigration Commissioner at New York, by Labor Department officials today, it was announced. Wallis was directed to proceed and to employ as much help as will be needed for the work.

Wet and Muddy, But They Rode With President Wilson



"A cat may look at a King," but here are the three typical American boys who went motoring with the President of the United States. Marcus Mench (center), fourteen-year-old son of an Austrian grocer, "Mickey" Deegan (left), ten, whose parents boast of Irish extraction and whose father is a taxi driver, "Tilly" Falcone (right), whose father is an Italian barber, eagerly tell of the great event.

Crime Wave Invited By Congress, Asserts Justice Dept. Official

This is to be a great season for price gougers, white slavers, radicals and other malefactors of great and small wealth, according to a high official of the Department of Justice.

Reason assigned—"an imbecile, malignant and totally corrupted" Republican Congress—which has cut down the department's appropriation so that it will be impossible to carry out the plans made by Attorney General Palmer.

The reduction from \$2,725,000 granted last year to \$2,000,000 this year will result in a material reduction in the working force of the department. It was stated today, although the exact number to be dismissed or the persons affected have not been determined.

The Bureau of Investigation, which has the largest force, will suffer most, it was declared today. There may also be some reduction in the division headed by Howard Figg, assistant to the Attorney General, in charge of the high cost of living.

"If the Republican Congress had been openly in league with the white slavers, radicals, and profiteers, it could not have done more effective work for them than it has done," declared the official.

"Congress has appropriated \$4,000,000 to run down the man with a pint of liquor on his hip, and only \$2,000,000 for all the work of this department, some divisions of which bring in 100 times their expense."

"Congress has spent huge sums in junkets and I don't know of any done their investigations which has done anything worthy while. They started an investigation of the shipyard scandal, and then decided that it should be turned over to the Department of Justice. Then they reduced the appropriation so we can't touch our appropriation. Then they reduce the same all through the entire list of departments."

It has been given out that the operating force will be cut one-third. This is not true. The expenses of the department will be cut one-third, but this will not affect the working force proportionately.

POLITICS NOT CONSIDERED.

"It is also untrue that reductions will be along political lines. Seventy-five per cent of the employees in the bureau of investigation are Republicans, and the separation will be made entirely on the recommendations of the division chiefs in the interest of the efficiency of the department. An exception will be made in the case of superannuated men who have become incapacitated in the service. The old-age retirement law does not affect the secret service, and these men will have to be kept on the payroll, and practically all the dead wood is Republican."

"So those who will go will be nearly all young men appointed during Mr. Palmer's administration."

"The list of separations will not be completed for nearly a month."

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MILITANT GIRL GIVEN HOME

Miss, Who Crossed Sea to Find Yank Wed, Gets Position Here.

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claim the girl and vouch for her relatives, the mother, daughter and two sons were held for a board of special inquiry to determine if they would become public charges. Endeavoring to smile away her grief, the French girl begged social workers to keep the news of her disappointment from the mother.

The mother learned of the situation when the board met a week ago, and decided to permit the family to stay in America. At first the mother wanted to return to France, but was persuaded by the daughter to remain here to avoid the slur we will get if we return."

"I saw the letters in the girl's possession signed Ivan W. Fiske," said Miss Razovsky. "He seemed to be persuading her to come to America. It is surprising that she did not tell her of his marriage last April. However, in one of the letters he spoke of 'having warned' the girl not to come. But she got that letter on the day she sailed from France."

"Her home was sold and her family all prepared. It was too late. She is a sweet little girl, and no harm other than the breaking of her dream has come to pass."

"I also saw a letter from Mrs. J. I. Lambert, a sister of Fiske, who lives in Austin, Tex. In that letter Mrs. Lambert says she is heartbroken over the incident and offers the girl a home with her."

"We have heard nothing from Fiske and do not know where he resides. He wrote the girl a letter from Sharon, Pa., in which he expressed his honorable intentions, but our efforts to communicate with him at that address have failed."

"The girl speaks English well. She learned the language from the American soldiers. Her father, a photographer for a Paris newspaper, died on Armistice Day. The paper employed this little girl as a sort of circulation agent, and while working in this capacity she met Fiske. I believe she loved him deeply and nobly. He told her, according to her story, that he was wealthy and one of his letters mentions that he made \$400 a month."

Some of the money lent the soldier and his bride on board to Rochambeau was recovered by members of the Jewish organization. The soldier promised to pay the remainder in installments. While the social workers were getting in touch with him, Miss Ylacara said, her family spent some time at the Jeanne d'Arc Home.

Fiske's father, who lives at Lake Charles, La., is said to have written a sympathetic letter to the girl in which he alleged to have hinted, offering her a home. This letter and the one written by Fiske's sister, came in response to letters written by the girl, in which she mentioned what was keeping her from fulfilling his purported promise.

Funny paper stuff

LOOK out for men's clothing styles in which the coat reaches half way to the knees, and the trousers of which "bell" too obviously at the bottoms. The trend in men's clothing styles is always toward the comfortable.

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